

OCTOBER 15, 2005 ELECTION
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

PARISHWIDE PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: CONTINUATION OF THE 11.1 MILLS PROPERTY TAX WITHIN THE PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COSTS OF MAINTAINING AND OPERATING THE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM OF THE PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, AND ITS BRANCHES, AND IMPROVING SERVICES, ACQUIRING LAND AND CONSTRUCTING NEW LIBRARY FACILITIES WITHIN THE PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE.

Shall the Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), under the provisions of Article VI, Sections 30 and 32 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, be authorized to continue to levy and collect, and adopt an ordinance providing for such levy and collection, of a special ad valorem tax of 11.1 mills on the dollar of assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation within the boundaries of the Parish (the "Tax"), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the tax collection for the year 2006, and annually thereafter to and including the year 2015, and shall said Tax (after paying reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the Tax) be used entirely and exclusively for the purpose of maintaining and operating the public library system of the Parish and its branches, and improving services, acquiring land and constructing new library facilities, title to which is and shall be in the public, and shall the avails or proceeds of the Tax be administered by the East Baton Rouge Parish Library Board of Control, in the manner required by law?